



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Albert Mark Navarro
Olaf SCHNEEWIND, et al.)) Art Unit: 1645
Application Serial No. 09/292,437)) Confirmation No: 3556
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003. With an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby requested, this response is timely filed.

Please consider the following remarks and amendments when examining the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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